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Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed National Phase application of PCT/EP99/05542, a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated November 24, 1999 citing the following references:

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AL	0 809 112	11/26/97	EUROPEAN / Hitachi Ltd.;
AM	WO 97/22862	06/23/97	WIPO / Alan Norman HALE;
AN	WO 98/26295	06/18/98	WIPO / Univ. California;
AO	WO 98/52047	11/19/98	WIPO / Aurora Biosciences Corp.;
AP	0 915 341	05/12/99	EUROPEAN / Zymark Corp.;
AS	XP-002122104 / Spektrum der Wissenschaften, Spezial 6: Pharmaforschung, 1997 (pgs 28-35) "Neue Wirkstoffe durch kombinatorische Chemie" M.J. Plunkett, et al.		

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents.

Document AS is mentioned on page 1 of the specification.

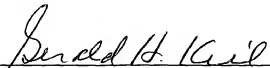
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Int'l Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
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